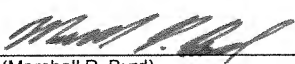


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**ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT AND  
AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Election and Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2008, in the above-referenced application in which a one month shortened statutory period was set.

This paper is timely filed because July 27, 2008 fell on a weekend and the instant response is being filed on the first business day thereafter (Monday, July 28, 2008). No fees are believed to be due in connection with this paper; however, should it be determined that fees are due the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the appropriate fees from Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under order no. 29915/00281CUS.

Applicants hereby elect the substrate sequence species VNF-EVE at the P<sub>3</sub>P<sub>2</sub>P<sub>1</sub>-P<sub>1</sub>·P<sub>2</sub>·P<sub>3</sub> positions for prosecution in the above-identified application. This election is made with traverse and without prejudice to the inclusion of the non-elected subject matter in any later filed application(s).

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Election** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**An Appendix** with replacement inventor declarations begins after page 10.